

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

in rises tomorrow at 6.16 and sets at 5.11
in water at 1.01 a. m. and 1.41 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

in this section showers and warmer to
Friday generally fair. Brisk south
west winds.

CASE NOT PROSECUTED.

As was stated in the Gazette, the jury
in the Corporation Court yesterday afternoon
returned a verdict exonerating
John Lettin, who had been convicted in
the Police Court of negligence and fined
\$10 for running a locomotive of the
Southern Railway in his charge into the
rear end of a trailer of the electric rail-
way on the night of the 8th of last
month, at the intersection of Cameron
and Henry streets, causing injury to
two persons on the trailer.

After the jury had been out about
fifteen minutes they returned into the
court room and asked instructions, to wit:
Should the railway company, or the en-
gineer be regarded as responsible for the
accident in not providing proper appli-
cances. Judge Barley informed the jury
that the railway company should not be
considered in the matter. The jury re-
turned to their room and about ten min-
utes later returned a verdict exonerating
Lettin.

It is understood that the jury
took the ground that the engineer
should not be held responsible for the
accident, as the railway company had
not furnished proper lookouts.
Mr. S. G. Brent, common-
wealth's attorney, moved that the case
against Conductor Violett, of the elec-
tric railway company, who had also
been fined \$10 in the Police Court for
contributing toward the accident, be
not prosecuted. As stated yesterday, the
motion was granted.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

Alexandria has many citizens inter-
ested in progress and these are giving
their hearty endorsement to the public meet-
ing of the Civic Improvement League
which is to be held Friday evening at
eight o'clock in the Young People's
Building. Those who may not be in-
terested in a movement for civic better-
ment, are invited to attend the meeting
and hear what the league has accom-
plished. The business men, the house-
keeper and the school child, all want
the "spotless town," but this can only
be secured by the hearty co-operation of
every citizen. Go to the meeting and
thus show your interest for the move-
ment.

At this meeting the prizes will be
presented by Hon. C. O. Carlin and
other addresses will be delivered by
Mayor Paff, Judge Barley, Messrs. J.
Y. Williams, R. S. Barrett, J. M.
Johnson and E. S. Leadbeater.

THE LATE JOHN O'CALLAHAN.

The funeral of the late John O'Callahan,
third vice president and general manager
of the N. & W. and Washington Steamboat
company, was held from St. Paul's
Catholic Church, Washington, this morn-
ing at 9 o'clock. Among the honorary pal-
l-bearers was Mr. O. W. Watters, agent of
the company, in this city.

A meeting of the board of directors of
the Chamber of Commerce of this city was
held last night to take suitable action in
connection with the death of Mr. O'Callahan.
Messrs. Albert Smoot and Robert
S. Jones were appointed a committee to
prepare suitable resolutions which will
be presented at the next meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce. A beautiful
floral tribute was sent to the home of the
deceased by the organization.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED PACKAGES.

The auction sale of unclaimed pack-
ages held by the Adams Express Com-
pany was in progress today on the
north side of King street, near Fairfax.
It will be impossible for purchasers to as-
certain what they have bought until the
close of the sale, as the packages are se-
curely sealed and numbered and are not
to be turned over to the owners at pre-
sent. Each purchaser, however, re-
ceives a ticket bearing a number corre-
sponding to that on the package knocked
down to him, and when all shall have
been disposed of the bundles will be
turned over to the purchasers to be
opened at their pleasure.

THE CASE OF JOHNSON, PINES
AND DORSEY.

So far as can be learned no further
efforts will be made to arrest judgment
in the case of Calvin Johnson, Richard
Pines and Eugene Dorsey, the three
colored men now in the penitentiary
at Richmond awaiting execution for the
murder of Walter F. Scholz, the Chicago
artist. The Court of Appeals has refused
to grant the writ of error in Johnson's case, the
matter is now up to the governor, he alone
having authority to stay the execution.

BURIED TODAY.

Andrew Jackson, colored, who died
on Tuesday of this week, was buried
from Oak Grove Church, Seminary
Hill, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The
deceased was well known in this city
where he spent the major portion of his
life. He was a quiet, peaceful and
hardworking man and always held the
respect and esteem of his employer.
The latter years of his life were spent
in the employ of Mr. J. W. Devers, the
well known contractor.

WEDDING.

Mr. Ralph Elwood Remington and
Miss Mamie Lee Hume were quietly
married at 6:30 o'clock last evening at
the parsonage of the First Baptist
Church by Rev. W. F. Watson. After
the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Remington
left for an extended southern tour.
Upon their return they will reside at
No. 117 south St. Asaph street.

FINED FOR LARCENY.

The only case before the Police Court
this morning was that of a young col-
ored man named B. H. Williams, who
was charged with the larceny of goods
from Benjamin Abramson. He was
fined \$5.

RIVER NOTES.

The schooner Grapeshot, Captain John
Robey, has arrived from Hampton with
jank to J. DeLois & Sons.

The schooner Cora McKenney, from
Jackson Creek with oysters, has arrived.

The Lindner Shoe for Ladies' fine
wrens has no equal, John A.
Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]
W. K. Goodrick, a member of the
Fredericksburg bar, was admitted to
practice.

Alexandria Steam Laundry Co., Inc.,
vs. Fleischmann Hotel; removal from a
justice of the peace; dispute as to amount
due for laundry work done; jury and
verdict for defendant.

Ex O'Neal vs. Norman Harris; ap-
peal from police justice; jury and verdict
for plaintiff.

Wm. Demaine & Son vs. Mary Henry
et al.; chancery; Georgeanna Soil vs.
Joseph Williams et al.; and Eliza A.
Santon vs. Wm. Parker, sr. These
cases were placed upon the stet docket.

Julia L. Hart et al. vs. Frederick A.
Heimer et al.; fiscal decree.

Wm. H. McCuen, guardian, vs. Wm.
H. McCuen et al.; decree for sale.

The court appointed the following
commissioners in chancery: H. B.
Oston, E. B. Taylor, Frederick P. Rus-
sell and Walter U. Varney.

A venire was summoned for tomorrow
morning to try the case of the Common-
wealth vs. Peter Hall; indicted for rob-
bery.

John T. Nalls vs. R. A. Howdershell
et al.; decree referring to E. B. Taylor,
commissioner, for report.

The will of late M. E. A. Proctor
was admitted to probate and H. Noel
Garner qualified as executor. She leaves
her estate to be divided equally between
her children. Samuel Bendheim, C. B.
Swan, J. D. Normoyle, George Warfield
and R. W. Arnold were appointed ap-
praisers of said estate.

AMUSEMENTS.

Both the amusement houses were
again crowded last night, and the vaude-
ville and motion pictures much enjoyed.
Gay Johnson's Stock Company is ac-
cording a decided hit and his production,
"Night Riders of Kentucky," is a thrill-
ing western drama and is played by
well-known artists for all that is worth.
The Opera House management is fortu-
nate in having such a company.

At the Surprise another large crowd
assembled last night and applauded the
various features of vaudeville and new
pictures given. Conroy and Lanson, the
team of mat dancers and song and dance
artists, are first-class, as is Henderson, the
ventriloquist; James De Weese was also
as high as trick instrumentalist and
high-class dancer. Entire change of
programme tonight as advertised.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK SOUTHERN
TRAIN.

What some believe to have been a
deliberate attempt to wreck a southern
train occurred Tuesday morning just
east of Markham when No. 14 ran over
pieces of iron lying on one of the rails.
Fortunately after striking the obstruction,
the big wheels landed back on the rails.
The train, however, was brought to a
standstill without any damage being
done. At the point where the obstruc-
tion was placed there are high banks on
either side and had a wreck occurred, it
would undoubtedly have been a bad one.

Detective M. L. Pankey has been
assigned to the case and is now at Mark-
ham investigating the matter. [Harris-
burg Times.]

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

[Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding.]

Cash Register Co. vs. W. A. Hicks,
judgment for plaintiff.

Gibbons Co. vs. Arlington Brewing
Co., case in progress.

The Hess, The Walkover, The
Regal Shoes for Men. J. A. Mar-
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of
the DEWEY ORE REDUCTION CORPORA-
TION will be held at the office of said
company, No. 107 north Fairfax street, Alexan-
dria, Va., on the 8th day of November, 1909,
at 2 p. m., for the election of officers and
such other business as shall come before the
meeting. C. W. DRAPER,
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they are offered at choice, \$10 dollars.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. R. Howard, of Fredericks-
burg is visiting her father Mr. Geo. S.
French.

Rev. W. M. Dime, of Baltimore, and
Major R. W. Hunter, of Richmond,
were among those who attended the con-
secration services of Bishop Lloyd yester-
day.

Rev. Charles E. Woodson, of Nor-
folk, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. R. P. Chew, of Charlottesville, W.
Va., is visiting her relative, Mrs. George
Uhler, on Cameron street.

Miss Edith R. Goodhand left this
morning to visit friends in Salma, Ala.

Dr. J. N. Uphar, a prominent phy-
sician of Richmond, is in this city, he
having come to attend the consecration
services of Bishop Lloyd. He is the
guest of Col. F. L. Smith, an old friend
and classmate of the V. M. I. Both fought
and were wounded in the battle of New-
market in which battle the V. M. I.
cadets took such a conspicuous part.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no meeting of the Board of
Police Commissioners last night, no
quorum having appeared.

The Fauchon Club gave a very pretty
dance at McBurney's Hall last night,
which was enjoyed by all present.

After the meeting of Oriental Lodge,
K. of P., last night a number of the
members engaged in a fine supper at Mr.
Charles Zimmerman's restaurant.

Messrs. Averett and George Roberts
in a morning's shooting on the river
this morning killed upwards of one hun-
dred ducks, mostly crown ducks.

Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O.
U. A., will hold its regular meeting this
evening when the degree of the order
will be conferred upon five candidates.

Committees from the Del Ray and
the Second Baptist Church, of this city,
have been appointed to extend a call
for a minister to succeed Rev. C. H.
Hobbs resigned.

A civil service examination for tele-
phone operators was held in this city
yesterday, with one female applicant,
also for mechanical draftsman with one
male applicant. There will be an exami-
nation Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
for census bureau employees, for which
there will be about three hundred ap-
plicants.

Rike Cooper's famous story, "The last
of the Mohicans," this article deals with
the last adventure of that adventurous Caliph.
Haroun al Rashid. His last venture into
the Nights of Baghdad was in guise of a wan-
dering troubadour. Stopping beneath a trell-
ised window he unstrung his guitar and
sang to the moon, the stars, and his ladylove.
Suddenly out of the stillness of an oriental
night their came flying, no old story, a ret-
of talismans and a brickbat. And it was the
contact of a hard brick of clay against the
koko of the Caliph that placed Haroun al
Rashid's brother on the throne of Arabia.
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THE OYSTERMEN.

Two hundred oyster tongers and
planters from all sections of Tidewater
Virginia assembled in convention at
Newport News yesterday to discuss
questions relating to the proposed oyster
legislation before the next general as-
sembly of Virginia, in January. The
paramount question was the changing
of the present Bayley survey. While
no final action was taken on that ques-
tion, it was more than evident from the
tone and temper of both the tongers
and planters present that any legislation
having for its object the breaking of the
Bayley survey or even the straightening
of a single line will meet with the con-
certed opposition of the oystermen and
planters in Tidewater Virginia. When
the convention assembled yesterday
morning negro oyster tongers were
present, but before a permanent organi-
zation was perfected, the negroes were
excluded from the hall.

MEALS TO ORDER.

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